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CURRICULUM VITAE

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Profile

Ian is an experienced Business Improvement Professional with over 23 years experience within the construction industry. During his career Ian has worked in a variety of different construction sectors and roles. Including contractors, consultants and latterly within a client organisation. His experience includes major building, road and water sectors.

Since the mid-1990's Ian has gained significant experience on the implementation and maintenance of quality and environmental management systems; development and delivery of training programmes at both corporate and under-graduate levels; and application of sustainable development principles within business practices. Throughout his career Ian has also been both involved in and led a number of significant business process improvement projects.

Over the last four years a significant amount of Ian's work has focused on raising awareness of environmental issues within contracting organisations, central features of which have been awareness of waste management legislation, development of environmental management systems, provision of practical resource efficiency advice through Resource Efficiency Clubs and provision of in-house training courses. In addition to this Ian also has experience in the management of research projects. These include the development of leading edge assessment tools for measuring environmental sustainability including Ecological Footprinting, CEEQUAL (the Civil Engineering Environmental Quality Assessment and Awards Scheme) where he was part of a team led by the Institution of Civil Engineers and two research projects for Envirowise focusing on packaging waste in the construction sector.

CEEQUAL is a continuing focus for Ian's work where he now has the role of Technical Manager where his responsibilities include scheme development, training of assessors and verifiers; answering technical queries from applicants, assessors and verifiers; and the ratification of project awards.

Beyond his role within Responsible Solutions Ian is a member of the Institution of Civil Engineers Environment and Sustainability Board, Chair of the East Midlands Business and Environment Club and a governor of Loughborough College.

Professional Qualifications and Key Training:

Member of the Institute of Quality Assurance
Associate Member of the Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment
MSc in Responsibility and Business Practice
BSc (Hons) in Water and Environmental Management
HNC Civil Engineering

Presentations and Papers Published:

September 1999: "Sustainability in the Supply Chain – A Report on Achieving Sustainability, Compliance and Efficiency through Effective Supply Chain Management."

April 2001: "Sustainable Projects Through Partnering".

March 2002: "In Search of the Sustainable Project".

October 2003: "Ecological Footprinting as a Project Assessment Tool".

May 2004: "Ecological Footprinting – A Method of Valuing Environmental Sustainability".